

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE OUTDOOR PROGRAM

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Activity/Trip: _____

Trip Dates: _____

Participant Name: _____

Age: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Phone #: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that he/she understands that participation in any of the UT Outdoor Program activities at the University of Tennessee is purely voluntary and is not part of the academic curriculum of the university. In consideration of the university making any equipment and/or facilities available to the UT Outdoor Program (UTOP) and/or undersigned while participating in any such activities, the undersigned hereby releases The University of Tennessee, their successors, assigns, Trustees, officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims, demands and causes of action whatsoever, in any way growing out of or resulting from the undersigned's participation in the activities of the organization.

The undersigned further agrees that he/she understands that many of the activities of UTOP involve substantial risk of bodily injury, property damage and other dangers associated with participation. These dangers may include but are not limited to the following:

Land Sports such as Challenge Courses, Rock Climbing, Trail Hiking, and Mountain Biking: Hazards include but are not limited to twisting an ankle, breaking a bone, sustaining a head injury, or other serious physical injury or death; acts of nature such as rock fall; varying weather conditions such as severe heat or cold.

Water Sports such as Canoeing, Kayaking, Whitewater Rafting, and Fly Fishing: Hazards include but are not limited to drowning, changing water levels or current, sub-merged or partially exposed objects; foot entrapments; varying weather conditions such as severe heat or cold.

It is expressly understood by the undersigned that he or she is solely responsible for any costs arising out of any bodily injury or property damage sustained through participation in normal or unusual activities of UTOP.

If the Undersigned is married and/or a minor, then the signature of the spouse, parent, or guardian appearing in the space indicated below signifies acceptance by said spouse, parent or guardian that the terms and conditions hereof shall be binding upon them and shall constitute a release by them of any and all claims, demands and causes of action whatsoever which they or any of them may have against The University of Tennessee, its successors, Trustees, officers, agents or employees as a result of the undersigned student's, staff and/or faculty's participation in the activities described.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND UNDERSTAND COMPLETELY THE ABOVE PROVISIONS AND AGREE TO BE BOUND THEREBY.

Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian/Spouse (if under 18) Date